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POSTAL INSPECTOR

September 22, 1988

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Squad C-4  
1900 Half Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20535

Gentlemen:

The enclosed copy of correspondence to House Speaker James C. Wright was forwarded to us from our ~~Philatelic Sales Division~~.

In view of the implied threats to his life in paragraphs 3 and 4, I am forwarding this correspondence to you for whatever action you may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]  
Assistant to the Inspector in Charge  
Special Investigations Division  
U. S. Postal Inspection Service  
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW - Room 3800  
Washington, DC 20260-2112  
Telephone: [Redacted]

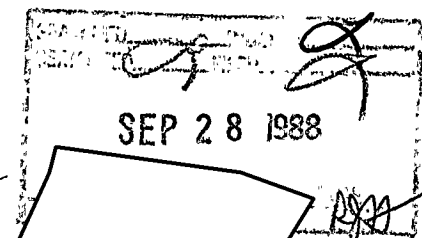
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11/12/88  
Copy of letter sent to  
Mr. [Redacted]  
Congressman Wright's  
Office.  
+ copy to Det [Redacted]  
US Capitol Police pgs

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Date 10/12/88

Title and Character of Case

CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. WRIGHT JR. - VICTIM  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CCSCAKA  
OO:PITTSBURG

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Date Property Acquired

10/11/88

Source From Which Property Acquired

vis mail from U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Washington DC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

to lab, to OO

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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Description of Property or Exhibit

Original threat letter mailed to Philatelic Director,  
United States Postal Service, Washington, D.C. and  
the letter is addressed to James C. Wright Jr. Speaker of  
the House of Representatives. The letter is signed:

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For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal #

Signature of Two  
Special Agents  
Verifying and Sealing  
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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OO: Pittsburg

ORIGINAL (FILE COPY)

## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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1 FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD (89A-NEW) (P) (C-4)

2 TO DIRECTOR, FBI/IMMEDIATE/

3 FBI PITTSBURGH/IMMEDIATE/

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6 CITE: //3920//

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 8 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]; CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. WRIGHT,  
 9 JR. - VICTIM; UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CCSCAKA;  
 10 00:PITTSBURGH.

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11 ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1988, UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION  
 12 SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), FURNISHED WMFO, VIA UNITED  
 13 STATES MAIL, WITH AN ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER AND ENVELOPE. THE  
 14 ENVELOPE IS ADDRESSED TO THE PHILATELIC DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES  
 15 POSTAL SERVICE, WDC. THE ENVELOPE HAS A PRE-PRINTED RETURN

16 ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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17 2 Washington Metropolitan Field Office

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THE LETTER BEARS A

TWENTY FIVE CENT STAMP BUT THERE IS NO CANCELLATION STAMP OR  
 POSTMARK ON THE ENVELOPE.

THE LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO JAMES C. WRIGHT, JR., SPEAKER OF  
 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE LETTER IS A XEROXED COPY OF A  
 TYPED LETTER AND IS SIGNED [redacted] UNITED  
 STATES POSTAL SERVICE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE LETTER IS A RAMBLING LETTER COMPLAINING THAT THE  
 CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN ~~PERVERTED~~ <sup>PERVERTED</sup> AND MADE INOPERABLE, THAT THE  
 SUPREME COURT OF <sup>IS</sup> ~~OF~~ CORRUPT, AND THAT CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT CONDONES  
<sup>COLLUSION</sup> ~~COLLUSION~~, CONSPIRACY, <sup>CONSORTISM</sup> ~~CONSPIRACY~~, AND EXTORTION AS AN ~~EXCEPTABLE~~ <sup>ACCEPTABLE</sup>  
 AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

THE LETTER CONTINUES, "MAY I REMIND YOU THAT MR. PRESIDENT  
 JAMES ABRAHM GARFIELD WAS ASSASSINATED WHEN HE PLACED THE  
 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
 SERVICE DEPARTMENT UNDER INVESTIGATION, THAT PRESIDENT WILLIAM MC  
~~KINLEY~~ <sup>KINLEY</sup> WAS ALSO ASSASSINATED OVER THE "CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ACT"  
 WHICH WAS TO RESTORE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
 THROUGH THE UNITED STATES MAIL SYSTEM".

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1 [ ] OPPOSES CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT'S EFFORTS TO PLACE THE  
 2 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

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3 LEAD: *S ulf*

4 PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

5 AT LOWER BURRELL, PENNSYLVANIA.

6 (1) WILL CONTACT [ ] LOWER BURRELL, FOR  
 7 BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING [ ]

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8 (2) INTERVIEW LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE IF *ulf*  
 9 BURRELL HAS A POLICE RECORD OR HAS ANY RECORD OF ~~VIOLATE~~ *VIOLENT*  
 10 BEHAVIOR.

11 (3) SECURE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT.

12 (4) INTERVIEW SUBJECT AND PRESENT TO THE UNITED STATES  
 13 ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

14 WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE.

15 AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

16 WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL LETTER TO THE FBI LABORATORIES FOR  
 17 ~~FUPENTIC~~ EXAMINATION.

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FM FBI PITTSBURGH (89A-274) (C)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (89A-NEW)(C-4)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3650:4216//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]; CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. WRIGHT,  
JR. - VICTIM; UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COCAKA;  
OO: PITTSBURGH.

REFERENCE WMFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED OCTOBER 12,  
1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND WMFO, SUBJECT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE AUGUST 11, 1979. [REDACTED] WELL KNOWN TO

U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, FOR HIS LETTER

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WRITING ACTIVITIES AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

[ ] HAS NO RECORD OF ASSAULTIVE OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR,  
ACCORDING TO [ ] [ ]

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[ ] [ ] DETECTIVE SERGEANT [ ]

[ ] POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND SPECIAL AGENT (SA)

[ ] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PITTSBURGH.

ALL ABOVE INDIVIDUALS CONSIDER [ ] AS [ ]

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[ ] [ ] CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE BY [ ]

[ ] WITH NO DISCIPLINARY OR DEROGATORY NOTATIONS ON  
RECORD.

[ ] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [ ] AT

[ ] FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES, 220 POUNDS, SSAN

[ ] AND [ ] HAVING HONORABLE

DISCHARGE FROM U.S. NAVY. [ ] FURTHER DESCRIBED AS HAVING

UNKNOWN SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY UNDER VETERANS PREFERENCE

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[ ] CURRENTLY RESIDING [ ]

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[REDACTED] SUPRA, HAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED [REDACTED] AT LENGTHS WITH SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WDC, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AND ASSURED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ALERT THE FBI TO ANY TRAVEL CONTEMPLATED BY [REDACTED] WHICH MAY BE CONCEIVABLY RELATED TO ANY INFERRED OR IMPLIED THREATS TOWARD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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PITTSBURGH INDICES REGARDING [REDACTED] MAKE REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] REVIEW OF WHICH INDICATES [REDACTED] MAILED COPY OF TYPE WRITTEN TWO PAGE LETTER DATED MAY 1, 1988, BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO THAT DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TEL, TO FBI, PITTSBURGH. NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED REGARDING THE LETTER AT THAT TIME AS IT CONTAINED NO THREATS CONSTITUTING A PROSECUTABLE VIOLATION; HOWEVER, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, WAS APPRISED OF THE LETTER. IT IS NOTED U.S. SECRET SERVICE INDICATED THEY WERE AWARE OF [REDACTED] THROUGH PREVIOUS SIMILAR LETTERS.

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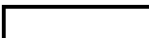
ABOVE MATTER EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED WITH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (ALSA) [REDACTED] WDPA, PITTSBURGH, PA, ON OCTOBER 13-14, 1988. [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THIS MATTER IS BEING PLACED IN A  
CLOSED STATUS AT PITTSBURGH. PHOTOGRAPH OF  WILL BE  
FURNISHED TO WMFO UPON RECEIPT.

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10/14/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: DOCUMENT UNIT)

FROM: SAC, WMFO (89A-1144)(P)(C-4)

[REDACTED]  
CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. WRIGHT, JR.-VICTIM;  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
CCSCAKA;  
OO:PITTSBURGH

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Enclosed for the Bureau is an original threat letter and envelope. The envelope is addressed to Philatelic Director United States Postal Service, Washington, D.C. The envelope bears a .25 cent stamp, but no cancellation stamp or postmark. The envelope has a preprinted return address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] The letter is addressed to: JAMES C. WRIGHT, JR., Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1236 Longworth Boulevard, Washington, D.C. 20515. Also enclosed are three (3) Bulky Exhibit sheets and one (1) FD-441a card confirming receipt of evidence.

Enclosed for the Pittsburg Division are two (2) xerox copies of the threat letter and envelope.

6-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
(4-Questioned Document Unit)  
(2-Personal Crimes Unit)  
2-Pittsburg  
②-WMFO (89A-1144)

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**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

November 18, 1988

To: SAC, Washington Metropolitan Field Office (87A-1144) (C-4)

FBI FILE NO. 89-6496

Re: [REDACTED]  
CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. WRIGHT, JR. - LAB. NO. 81018035 D LL VF  
VICTIM;  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
CCSCAKA

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OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Reference: Communication dated October 14, 1988  
Examination requested: Document - Psycholinguistics - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: October 18, 1988

**Specimens:**

- Q1 Envelope unpostmarked bearing the handwritten address  
"Philatelic Director: Membership United States  
Postal Service Washington D. C. 20265-9917 USA"
- Q2 Photocopy of a two-page typewritten letter addressed  
to James C. Wright Jr. beginning "A Declaration  
In Defense..."
- Q3 Page two beginning "It is further clear..." and  
signed [REDACTED]
- Q4 Photocopy of a typewritten letter addressed to  
[REDACTED] beginning "In Defense of the  
Constitution..." and signed [REDACTED]
- Q5 Photocopy of a newspaper article entitled "Congress  
Gives Friends Tax Breaks"

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Q6            Photocopy of a list entitled "24 VALID REASONS TO  
              REDRESS FOR THE REINSTITUTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS."

Result of examination:

              Q1 through Q6 were not identified in  
the Anonymous Letter File. Representative copies  
of these specimens have been added to this file  
for future reference.

              No watermarks were found on Q1 through  
Q6. No indented writing was found on Q1, Q3, Q4,  
Q5 or Q6 which would be of value in determining  
the source of these specimens.

              Indented writing of unknown value appears  
on Q2. A photograph of this indented writing  
is enclosed for Pittsburgh.

              The disposition of the submitted evidence  
will be furnished with the fingerprint report.  
The results of the requested psycholinguistics examination  
will be furnished separately.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

89A-1144 (C-4) (P)  
C-78541

2/8/89

TO: SAC, WMFO

RE: ;  
CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. WRIGHT, JR. - VICTIM  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
CCSCAKA

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## REFERENCE:

Airtel 10/14/88

## EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

WMFO

## SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1

Photocopy of a two-page letter, Q2 and Q3

Photocopy of a letter, Q4

Photocopy of a newspaper article, Q5

Photocopy of a list, Q6

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and sixteen latent fingerprints and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) of value were developed on Q1, Q2, and Q6. Two of the latent fingerprints were made by the extreme tip areas of the fingers.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our Identification Division files for

The specimens are being forwarded to the Pittsburgh Division as enclosures.

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